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Cofactor Peptide :  
  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on March 23, 2000 for the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-9), drawn to polypeptides without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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